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SUBJECT: REPORT OF IRAQI PROTEST TO USSR ABOUT SOVIET OIL
SALE TO SPAIN

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

1. JORDANIAN EMBOFF TOLD US MARCH 4 THAT IRAQI GOVERNMENT
RECENTLY LODGED AN OFFICIAL PROTEST WITH THE USSR ABOUT
SOVIET RESALE OF IRAQI OIL TO SPAIN AT CUT RATE PRICE.
JORDANIAN HAD FEW DETAILS, BUT SAID IRAQIS HERE CLAIMED
SOVIETS HAD SOLD IRAQI CRUDE TO SPAIN AT PRICE ONE DOLLAR
BELOW WORLD MARKET RATE FOR IRAQI OIL. IRAQIS, JORDANIAN
CLAIMED, WERE INCENSED AT SOVIETS FOR UNDERCUTTING THEM
WITH THEIR OWN PRODUCT ON WORLD MARKET.

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2. THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD THAT SOVIET-IRAQI

TALE OF TROUBLES OVER OIL TRADE MAY AGAIN BE SOURCE
OF FRICTION IN MOSCOW'S RELATIONS WITH BAGHDAD. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION BAGHDAD OR MADRID
MIGHT PROVIDE ON JORDANIAN'S REPORT.
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